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INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE  
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HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: US, SO, UR, CU, SA

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR USE IN JIDDA ON SOVIET AND  
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THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE REGION BY THE EXCESSIVE  
PRESENCE OF SOVIET AND CUBAN FORCES. THE SOVIETS UNDER-  
STAND THAT WITH SOMALI FORCES WITHDRAWN FROM ETHIOPIAN  
TERRITORY, WE EXPECT AN EARLY AND SIGNIFICANT WITHDRAWAL

OF SOVIET ADVISORS AND CUBAN COMBAT FORCES.

-- THE SOVIETS, CUBANS AND ETHIOPIANS HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCES  
THEY WOULD NOT CROSS THE SOMALI BORDER. OUR INTELLIGENCE  
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WE WANT TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE SAUDIS  
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-- OUR PROPOSALS TO SUPPORT SOMALIA ARE DESIGNED TO HELP  
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-- AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION IN THE  
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